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CATS AS FOOD.

A Chinese Delicacy.

That dogs are a Chinese delicacy is fairly  
well-known, but that cats, form a sought-  
after dish in the menu will come as a  
surprise to many. It is such as apparently  
the case judging from the evidence given  
in a police court case this morning.

A woman was charged with killing a  
neighbour's feline pet, and when pussy  
(tied up much as one sees rabbits prepared  
for consumption at home) was shown to  
Mr. Hazelton he inquired of Inspector  
Dymond to what purp se, he thought the  
woman washed to put it.

The Inspector stated that it is a delicacy  
much esteemed by local Chinese and some  
attributed medicinal properties to the  
dish. The woman had killed it with the  
object of "ch wing" it; the cat was  
already skinned.

Mr. Hazelton fined the woman \$25 or a  
month's imprisonment in default.

## MARINE OFFICERS' PAY.

As regards the pay of the Captains and  
Officers engaged in the many Clyde coasting  
steams and the increases of pay which  
have already been notified by the Imperial  
Merchant Service Guild who have been  
engaged in this matter for some time, the  
Guild have now received an official com-  
munication from the Laird Line, Limited,  
of Glasgow, a Company owning some dozen  
steamers, to the effect that they have  
granted substantial advances to the  
Captains and Officers in their steamers, taking  
effect from first full pay in the present  
month.

## VICAR'S PLAY FOR MILLE. DESLYS.

For Sunday Performance in  
New York.

Mlle. Gaby Deslys, who has been per-  
forming at the Palace Theatre, Shaftes-  
bury Avenue, has had some earnest con-  
ferences with the Rev. A. J. Waldron,  
vicar of Brixton, on the subject of taking  
up the American rights in his "domestic  
middle" problem, in one act, entitled  
"Should a Woman Tell?". This brief  
drama is now being performed twice  
nightly at the Victoria Palace, and its  
appeal for tolerance for the woman who on  
the eve of her wedding is asked by her  
fiance to tell the story of her life appears  
to Mlle. Gaby Deslys to have true Christian  
qualities and a beautiful moral.

"I have read the play," she explained,  
"and I think it is good. I had talk about  
it at lunch with the vicar, and now I may  
take it from him to play in New York when  
I go there in two weeks. In New York one  
cannot dance in the theatre on Sunday, so  
I give this nice play. It is a moral play,  
and I like to act in it when I go to New  
York on Sunday evenings. I will be the  
woman in the play that refuses to tell any-  
thing," Waldron said.

"Mlle. Deslys may not take luncheon with Mlle.  
Gaby Deslys," he may. "I am chaplain to  
the Anglican Church Union, and if their own  
steamer comes to Hongkong, the actors and  
actresses will be here." Mlle. Gaby Deslys is  
a most interesting and good woman.

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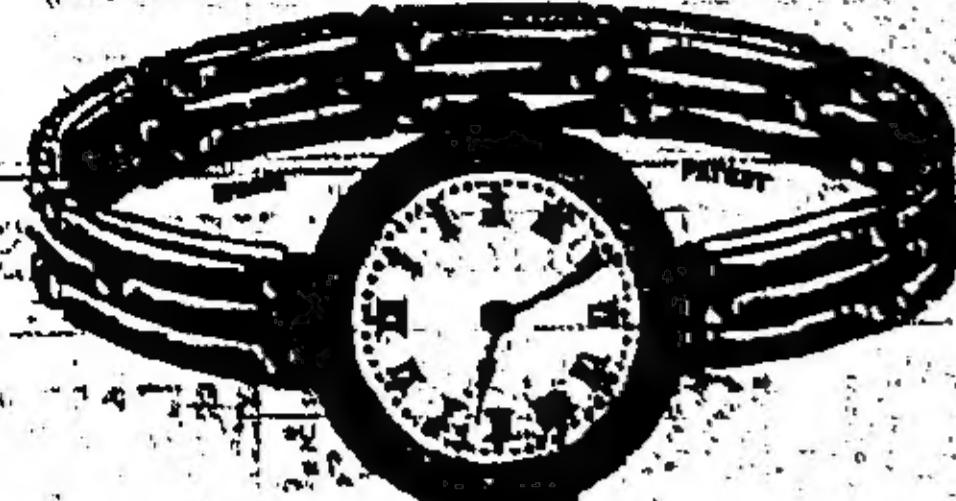
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SCOTTISH TEEETER.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

EDINBURGH, NOV. 11.

SC. TEEETER IN INDIA.

Lord Crewe was happily inspired to

choose as the theme of the inaugural

lecture to the members of the Edinburgh

Philosophical Institution the subject of

"Scotsmen in India." It is made special

of to an Edinburgh audience which in

cludes many Anglo-Indians, and it came

with authority from those who at

present guides the destinies of our

great Eastern Empire on behalf of the

Home Government. "Ever since ships

had sailed," he said, "merchants had dealt

the trade of Europe with India, and

of the Islands further East had been the

first prize of the empires of the world;

and when Britain took a hand in the game

Scotish men were sure to be found at the

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## WHEN MANUEL FLED.

## Dust and Decay in the Home of Kings.

## A Dismantled Palace.

Writing from Lisbon on October 15, Peroval Philipps says:—At the top of a steep, narrow street of alums, you can of the northern hills of Lisbon, you will find the squat, commanding, red and white Palace of Necessidades, in which Manuel of Portugal spent the greater part of his life. His last memory of the country that rejected him is linked with this modest two-storyed home of his boyhood days, which he hurried, a fugitive, early one October morning three years ago. I wandered for two hours today among the dismantled rooms and dusty corridors of Necessidades, watching the men who are removing every trace of the Braganza from their Lisbon palace, and it was like walking through a reopened tomb. In the darkened smoking-room I found an official of the Republic busily wrapping the last piece of furniture, a silk upholstered sofa, in folds of sealing.

## PRESENTS FOR THE KING.

"A wedding present from the Republic for his ex-Majesty," he said with a smile.

"A few souvenirs"—and he pointed to the piles of shrouded furniture around us—"for his private house at Fulwell Park." The Republic agreed to send Dom Manuel all articles in the Necessidades Palace which could not be regarded as property of the State, and for some weeks expert packers from London have been preparing them for shipment by sea. Seven paetnioncious loads of furniture, draperies, bro-a-brac, books from the private library, and even chandelier fittings have already been despatched to Twickenham under the watchful eyes of Republican guards, who first checked and ticked each article. These nine paetnioncious loads were being put together while I was in the palace to-day, and when those are gone the Republic will be entirely empty, awaiting a new existence as one of the Republican Ministries. Until this great clearance began, the palace stood exactly as the King and his mother left it three years ago. Nothing was touched, not even the illustrated papers in the King's study.

King Manuel would "recognise" with difficulty the interior of his Altered home. Tapestry walls are stripped to the raw wood, and priceless old paneling has vanished. His mother's boudoir is thick with dust, and the silk hangings faded and soiled beyond repair. Here and there you find a shattered mirror, with a bullet embedded in the wall behind, or a doorway knocked in by a chance shell. I went into the King's little bedroom. There was the narrow French bed, exactly as I saw it a few hours after the King's flight—the monogrammed pillows still piled at the head, and the white blankets rolled back at the foot as Dom Manuel tossed them when his equerry awoke him to tell him that he had lost his throne. This bed remains the property of the Republic. Blankets, pillows and all. Everything else has gone from the room—chairs, dressing-table, pictures. In the modest bathroom adjoining I found a workman, wrapping up the King's shaving stand and mirror. He stopped long enough to come into the bedroom, sit down on the bed, and tell me of the past glories of Necessidades, of the army of servants, the ex-King's hobbies, of little intimate details of his home life. He spoke with a certain guarded freedom. The music room was distinguishable only by piles of Queen Amelia's music (many of the volumes and loose sheets contained the names of personal friends), each bundle wrapped loosely with twine. I was shown a volume of Beethoven's sonatas, and told that it had been open on the piano when the Republicans entered the palace. I walked down a servant's corridor, and found a set of electric bell indicators on a wall near the ex-King's apartments. The white disc that indicated his bedroom was shown. The King had rung for a servant the last morning of his reign, and the indicator had not been touched since.

## EYES OF VERTUOUS

From the King's gallery I looked down into the lofty windowless chapel, with its bare, furnished altar and sombre choir. The floor was covered with costly vestments, the accumulation of years—great piles of them, survied and regaled by the Republic. Piles of china encumbered the white-and-gold state dining-room, and the uncovered tables (board strips of unpared deal, the treacles for the guests) were still ranged in position. The remnants of the palace pictures lay against the walls, most of them "modeste," some of them excessively bad. Dust lies thick on the hilt

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This Ceylon Government Official Found Cure In Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Sharp pain in the joints and muscles plainly indicated to Mr. J. de S. Abeysekera, the respected owner of Matara, Ceylon, some time ago, that rheumatic gout had invaded his body; soon afterwards "attacks" of "Malaria" increased his suffering. "My advice to patients facing Matara and Malaria," said Dr. Williams, "is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," from which it can be gathered how grateful he is to the source from which he regained his present excellent health.

Mr. J. de S. Abeysekera  
(from a photo)

The facts of Mr. Abeysekera's cure are these:—"When engaged in Government Survey Work, some years ago, I often got wet through, and these wettings were the starting point of many months of tortures," he explained. "I first knew something was wrong by sharp stabbing pains in the legs. These worked their way up right into the small of my back until at last my sufferings were almost unbearable."

"Then I began to have attacks of fever which increased in severity until they used to lay me up for days together; my appetite vanished, and insomnia added to my trouble. Once or twice, whilst visiting the house of a relation in Sri Lanka, Mr. D. T. Wijetunga, I saw a number of bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the table. My relatives told me that they used these Pills for any member of the family, who was run down, and they recommended me to try them.

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Bumble	river gunboat	710	3	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. E. Prichard	Shanghai
Brionmont	river gunboat	710	3	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	5	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	320	6	5700	—	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,880	10	30,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Ornitho.
Kinabalu	river gunboat	816	4	1300	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Melita	sloop	1040	—	—	—	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	12	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddie	Hongkong
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powells	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. H. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarine	980	—	1400	Comdr. N. E. Archdale	West River
Robin	river gunboat	25	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. W. H. Ryden	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	8300	Comdr. R. H. Astorius, C.M.C.	Hongkong
Tamer	receiving ship	1650	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze River
Tel	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Hongkong
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Capt. P. Streiffeld, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Triumph	battleship	11,985	18	12,600	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Uk	torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. Portman-Whetham	Hongkong
Virgo	torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Capt. Seymour	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo-boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. J. G. Barrett	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	194	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Hongkong
Woolark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. H. L. Cochran	Hongkong
Yarmouth	light cruiser	5250	—	22,000	Capt. G. H. Gilkes	Hongkong
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. 3dlesman	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Hongkong
C.39	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Gaines	Hongkong
C.40	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. E. Pope	Hongkong
C.41	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Handley	West River
C.42	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. 3dlesman	West River
C.43	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	West River
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had so many true or so many false worshippers. The cruel, slyly hit at Wordsworth which comes into Bulwer Lytton's singularly meaningless criticism of Tennyson is another case in point.

Jingling medley of purloined conceits.

Outbabying Wordsworth and outgilding Keats.

"Outbabying Wordsworth! It is indeed the phrase of a leader of those who go astray. It took a man of first-rate talent, if not of genius, thus to bring forward an obvious defect, and set it in such a light as to make it overshadow for a moment the inspiration of the immortal bard. We hear the philistines rejoicing as they read, and ranging themselves behind a great (or moderately great) man in error. With a shudder we fix our mind upon Matthew Arnold's criticism of Wordsworth, 'He spoke and loosed our heart in tears.' There are a number of young philistines also who will be hugely delighted to read what George Meredith said about Tennyson. Of the 'Holy Grail' he wrote: 'The lines are satin lengths, the figures Sèvres china. . . . Why, this stuff is not the muse, it's misery. The man has got hold of the muse's clothes-line and hung it with jewelry.' He calls the 'Idylls of the King' 'yards of linen—drapery for the delight of ladies.' The criticism is piercing, it makes a rent in a thing of beauty which can never be mended—and that though the critic pricks himself with his weapon when he adds, 'The praises of the book shut me away from my fellows.' An ill-conditioned criticism is never adopted as a final judgment. But the saying is so memorable and represents the minds of so many that it can not be forgotten when the judges sum up. Meredith did not understand Tennyson or 'the proud full-sail of his great verse.' The feeling, however, was mutual. Mr. Endacott, evidently not aware that Tennyson once said that 'reading Meredith was like wading through glue,' A great number, even from among those who have a right to be called well-read, will be—secretly—delighted to hear Hallam say of Carlyle's 'French Revolution': 'The style is so abominable I could not get on with it.' There is, of course, no appeal from the recognized fact of the book's brilliance, but how many readers have been so dazzled and confused by it that, like Hallam, they could not get on! To them his criticism will seem 'the truth at last.' 'Eh! The poor miserable skeleton of a book!' sighed Carlyle as he put down Hallam's 'European History.' These literary great men can well be trusted to take their own parts!"

In what George Moore said of Meredith he seems "simply giving expression to what all who are not Meredithians think, but for one the world has decided that a coterie is in possession of the truth":

"Mr. George Moore has placed

him without the charmed circle, and there has spoken his mind in a manner to attract a crowd. 'In George Meredith there is nothing but crackjaw sentences, empty and unpleasant in the mouth as sterile nuts.'

Meredith's greatest admirer could hardly say that this was a stupid criticism; he could only say it was

false, in that it failed to grasp any part of Meredith's genius but its obvious defect. On the other hand, the criticism sets one thinking. Was any masterpiece in the world of letters ever supremely great which the average man of education had a difficulty in understanding? It is Browning who makes the answer a matter for doubt.

"Apost, however, from such very

human bits of bad criticism, as we have quoted, we find a few expressions of opinion, made coolly and without any emotion whatever by great men, which are simply incomprehensible. To begin with, whatever made George Meredith call Matthew Arnold 'a dandy Leviathan'? What Tolstoy said of Shakespeare throws an interesting light upon the mind of that great Russian genius. His conclusions are simply astounding. His speaks of 'The Tempest,' 'Cymbeline,' and 'Twelfth Night' as 'essentially dead' and 'unintelligible.' His criticism can be 'It expresses the sincere though mistaken thoughts of a thousand clear heads.' Dantes' hypocritical admirers have made him a cynic. We suppose no one ever

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Russian Cruiser *Azov* arrived here this morning from Amoy.

A party of 200 Shriners, a masonic body having a great membership in the States and Canada, has engaged all the first-class accommodation on the Great Northern steamer *Minnesota* on her next trip east. She is due to leave Seattle on December 30 and arrive here on February 2.

The Official University Press announced 'Malay Grammar' by Mr. R. O. Windeatt, of the Malay Civil Service. This is at present no work of the kind in English, and it will doubtless be found specially useful by officials preparing for the second or higher examination in the Malay language.

A European lady was summoned in the Police Court this morning by a boy who claimed wages in lieu of notice, but after hearing the evidence Mr. Hassall dismissed the summons and told defendant his wages would be forfeited. His Worship added that servants could not go out when they wished, but must have permission. Plaintiff in this case appeared to think he could do just what he liked.

Missionary Anniversary services will be held in the Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai, the 7th and 8th inst. The Rev. C. Bone will preach special sermons on Sunday at 10.15 and 6 o'clock. On Monday there will be a Public Tea in the Church at 5.30 p.m. and, at 7.30 p.m., a Public Meeting will be held at which H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Swann will preside. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. T. W. Scholten and the Rev. C. Bone, the latter giving a Survey of Affairs in China from a Missionary point of view.

Mr. Deacon Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., organist of St. John's Cathedral, gave a very enjoyable organ recital last evening at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, before a large congregation. Mr. Fuller was assisted by Miss L. White, who sang very acceptably Handel's fine aria 'Rejoice greatly' and 'With verdure clad' (Haydn). Mr. Fuller's programme consisted of Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Madrigal; E. Lennafre; Barcarolle; Scindale Bennett; and Faure, F. Bridge. The offering was for church expenses.

The funeral will take place this evening, the mourners leaving the monument at 4.45.

WEDDING AT THE  
CATHEDRAL.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday the marriage was solemnised of Miss E. M. Harle, of Hongkong, to Mr. C. F. J. Quazles van Ufford, of the China-Japan Line. The Rev. Copley Moye, chaplain of the cathedral, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a charming dress of white satin and nylon, with wreath of orange blossom. Her bridesmaids were Miss V. Hickie (sister) and the Little Misses M. Hancock and Edie Birs, who were dressed of white and pink. Mr. S. T. Hinds (her brother-in-law) gave the bride away, and Mr. F. Ranfoot attended the bridegroom as best man. Mr. Deacon Fuller, the organist of the Cathedral, played the Wedding March, and the bells were rung as the newly wedded couple left the cathedral. A reception was held at 'Montpellier' Queen's Gardens, and Mr. and Mrs. van Ufford left for Macao this afternoon steamboat on their honeymoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. T. Bristow, U.S. Consul of Swatow, leaves for the United States Tuesday by the P.M. Co.'s 'Korea.'

Mr. V. Shawarom, manager for the firm of Messrs. Pohomull Bros., one of the prominent members of the Hindoo Community, is leaving for Bombay by the English mail steamer 'Assaya.'

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Meers Pollockwall and Kalwall, Cotton and Yarn Builders, in their circular dated Dec. 3, state:—We regret that we have again to give the monotonous report of a dull market and no business worth mentioning, with which our readers have become painfully familiar in recent reports. 'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick,' and even the stoical Chinese, dealers who, with their infinite patience, are probably the most hard-headed traders in the world, are getting impatient at the continued absence of business.

The chief cause of the present adverse condition appears to be the Canton government note, which are quoted at least half of their face value, and the high rate of discount of this subsidiary coin.

Total sales amount to about 1,100 bales for the fortnight.

Gold bales in demand in the golden and silver 40,000 bales.

Arrived on the 1st inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

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Arrived on the 20th inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

Arrived on the 21st inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

Arrived on the 22nd inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

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Arrived on the 24th inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

Arrived on the 25th inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

Arrived on the 26th inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

Arrived on the 27th inst. 'Freighters' and 'Harcourt' from Colombo have brought in 4,000 bales of 'Kang' and 3,000 bales of 'Shangha' Supreme, 1000 bales of 'Shantung' and 1000 bales of 'Kang' from the Canton market.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ZABERN AFFAIR.

## THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Scenes in the Reichstag.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Minister for War, Herr Falkenhayn, had an even more stormy reception. In his speech he asserted the necessity for maintaining the Army's regard and honour. Young officers, he said, must be protected, even if youthful exuberance sometimes went too far.

Herr Ehrenbach, on behalf of the Centre, expressed the gravest dissatisfaction at the statements of the Ministers, which had caused bitter shame. He warned them that indignation at the occurrences in Zabern was universal in Germany.

Herr Vansicker, a Strasburg National Liberal, said that after sixteen years' work for the conciliation of Alsace, he could cry over the action of the military authorities in undoing the work of years.

The resolution of the Radicals, affirming that the treatment of the affair by the Chancellor was not in accord with the view of the Reichstag is supported by all parties except the Conservatives.

## Radical Motion Adopted.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A Berlin telegram states that after two days' stormy debate, arising out of the arbitrary behaviour of certain officers towards civilians in Alsace, culminating in a number of illegal arrests by troops or by their orders, the Reichstag adopted by 293 votes to 54 Radical motion expressing dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Chancellor regarding the incident. The general view taken was that the Chancellor failed to adequately support the civilian authorities.

## The Chancellor Angry.

The Chancellor replied to the questions concerning the Zabern incident in a tone of protest and anger which has not been heard in the Reichstag since the debate on the Morocco affair. Half the House itself was seething with indignation against the government, and the debate was once stopped by a storm of interruption which shook the House. The Chancellor demanded that the civil and military authorities should work in harmony and declared with passionate emphasis that his policy in Alsace would remain unaltered. He concluded—“The moment is serious, not because there is a danger that a vote expressing a lack of confidence might be passed, but because a dangerous cleft is forming between the people and the Army.”

## To Confer With the Kaiser.

The Commander of Alsace has gone to Donaueschingen to meet the Kaiser in conference. The Chancellor will also be present.

## Deep Impression Made.

The size of the majority which declared itself hostile to the Government has made a deep impression. The opinion is held that if the Statholder is compelled to retire the resignation of Dr. von Blethen-Hollweg will follow.

## FRENCH POLITICS.

## The Government's Defeat.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Most of the papers deplore the fall of the Barthou Ministry as representing the patriotic policy inaugurated by M. Poincaré, when he was Premier. They point out that M. Caillaux and the Radicals were the chief intrigues against the election of M. Poincaré as President.

## SMALL-POX IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

There is a recurrence of small-pox in Sydney. Telegraph Reuter's correspondent says the families affected at least nine.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BIG HOTEL FIRM IN AMERICA.

## MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

In a fire at the Arcadia, a working-class hotel, Boston, Mass., 25 persons were killed. Others are missing, and scores have been conveyed to hospital suffering from burns and injuries through jumping from the windows.

## NEW ZEALAND LABOUR LEADER SENT TO PRISON.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A telegram from Wellington states that Mr. Young, the President of the Labour Federation, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and has given notice of appeal.

## MRS. PANKHURST RE-ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Pankhurst arriving from New York was quietly re-arrested at Plymouth the police outwitting the suffragettes, who had made plans for her landing.

## SENT TO JAIL.

A later telegram states that Mrs. Pankhurst was pushed into a motor-car to Exeter, where she was put in jail.

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN WALES.

## Extraordinary Occurrences.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

As the result of the dismissal of a driver at Llanelly for refusing to handle Dublin goods, several hundred Great Western Railway employees in Wales have struck, in spite of the manifesto of the National Union prohibiting a sympathetic strike. An extraordinary incident occurred at Penygraig, four hundred colliers refusing to travel by a “black-leg” train. They also stoned the driver. The latter harangued with the men, pointing out that as a Trades Unionist he was to work the train, as the Union forbade the strike.

## The Strike Spreading.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The strike in South Wales has spread over an extensive area, and railway goods traffic is much dislocated. Over 15,000 miners have been rendered idle by the railwaymen's action.

## HOME RULE CONTROVERSY.

## The Premier's Attitude Explained.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Lord Haldane, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Herbert Samuel, speaking at different meetings in the country last night upon Home Rule, all made conciliatory speeches, and earnestly affirmed that Mr. Asquith did not withdraw at Leeds the offer he made at Ladybank.

## A “grave Warning.”

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Lord Lansdowne uttered a grave warning in regard to the urgency of the Irish position, which he said it was impossible to obscure by the Land Campaign. Unionists certainly did not desire to avoid a discussion on the land question, but it was curious that although the question had been before Parliament for eight years, the Government had neglected these most practical matters. Instead, they had attacked a harmless Church, and had jerry-mandered the constituencies in an attempt to break down the Union and the Constitution.

## UNNECESSARY WORDS.

WHY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's "Crown" (The Home Rule Bill) when the general public are so well informed? The following has been arranged for the next issue of "Crown" (dated Jan. 1) and will be published in full.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THREATENED POSTAL STRIKE AT CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A Christmas strike of the postal officials and telegraphists is threatening. The Men's Union announce that they are determined to force the issue, and to insist on increases of 15 per cent. in their pay.

## ANGLO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The German Reichstag has passed the Bill continuing the regulation of commercial relations with the British Empire.

## ANOTHER M.C.C. VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The two-day return match between the M.C.C. and the Border Eleven at King William's Town resulted in a draw.

## THE SITUATION IN MEXICO.

Huerta's Rule Crumbling.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

A telegram from Juarez states that the backbone of General Huerta's rule in the North seems to be broken. Seven Federal Generals have sent a commission to discuss terms of peace with General Villa.

The latter assured the Commission that he would garrison Chihuahua and protect all classes of population.

The State Department at Washington learns that Huerta is unable to pay the troops, hence an early crisis is expected.

Another telegram states that the representatives have passed a Bill to enable Volunteers to be raised in time of war.

## FROM PARIS TO AUSTRALIA BY AEROPLANE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The French aviator, Vodrines, arrived at Belgrade after a flight across Hungary. He will take up the attempt of the other French aviator, D'Acourt, to fly to Cairo. In the course of an interview the aviator said that he intends to fly via Palestine and India, and across the Archipelago to Australia.

## AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

Dom Manuel and his bride have left Signingen for England.

## (Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

Canton's Currency Supervisor.

PEKING, Dec. 5.

The new scheme for the division of the country for administrative purposes will come into operation at the beginning of the third year of the Republic.

The President has refused the request of Manchuria for representation in the State Chambers.

Chang Ching To has been appointed Financial Commissioner in Europe with the same rank as a Minister.

The Japanese Government asked to be allowed to establish consulates in Kukiang, Shantung and Szechuan.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.

Li Sun Ling, the newly appointed superintendent of the currency department of Canton sailed for the south to day to take up his appointment.

The Nanking provincial government has voted \$200,000 for the dredging of the river.

## THE EXTRADITION CASE.

The case against Chan Sui Nam, whose extradition is sought by the Chinese authorities, was mentioned in the Police Court this morning. Mr. H. C. G. G. was the general's legal counsel in the case.

A number of accusations had followed him, but he had been granted a stay of proceedings.

He had been charged with being a

## NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 12.

## ROYAL MAIL INCIDENT.

Quite a lot of talk has resulted from the report that Prince Arthur of Connaught was seen smoking a cigarette in public in Sandwich during his honeymoon. But the fact is that there were feminine devotees of the mild form of the weed in Royal circles long before women generally took to testing the seductive pleasures of M. Lady Nicolson. It was the Bussian wife of the late Duke of Edinburgh who first habitually indulged in the cigarette among high-born ladies in this country. Queen Alexandra followed suit when her asthma troubled her in former days.

Since the present Queen came to stay the fashion there has been a certain restriction in the enthusiasm of women smokers, for her Majesty was supposed to object strongly to the habit. The fact is that she objects to public smoking, but has herself admitted the soft impeachment of an occasional cigarette before her marriage. In the strict privacy of her boudoir, however, she is quite a frequent smoker.

The most frequent smoker among Royal women of our Court is also perhaps the most popular—Princess Patricia of Connaught. Princess Victoria of Wales also smokes cigarettes more or less regularly, as does the Queen of Spain. Years ago, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, used to smoke a good deal in her studio, but Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg find nothing soothing in the habit and gave it up a very short time.

The attendance of the Queen at Newmarket races has caused the keenest pleasure to sporting people, who have long deplored her lack of interest in the sport of kings. The Queen is, however, quite apart from questions of ethics as affecting gambling on horse races, hardly an equine enthusiast. She has never been fond of hunting, but she is quite willing that Princess Mary should ride to hounds this winter. Queen Alexandra used to attend most in the Sandringham country, but her habit of riding on the other side of her home prevented her from locking her best when mounted. The King, as befits a sailor, is not a great rider, though he takes it as often as possible for his health. Queen Victoria would not let King Edward when Prince of Wales ride to hounds, but it is not likely that the present Prince will be similarly prohibited.

It is persistently reported, by the way, that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed his father as Governor-General of Canada.

## TRADE MARKS IN JAPAN.

I understand that the vexed question of the piracy of British trade marks in Japan is again the subject of correspondence between the British and Japanese governments. Once more, it is alleged that the Mikado's agents agree that there are abuses, and they should be remedied. I don't know how many years ago it was when I first heard the China Association debating this thing, with pretty much the same assurance as now.

It is declared that the chief difficulty lies in the fact that the deception is practised mainly in regard to Japanese goods destined for China and other parts of the Far East and to the facility for detecting the offenders is far less than if they operated largely on Japanese markets.

However, we hope for the best, the Japanese government having given assurances that they are taking serious note of the complaints placed before them by our Foreign Office.

Men of commerce here are walking up to the fact that their future in the trade with China depends to a large extent on the honest dealing of their agents, and it appears likely that the various Chambers of Commerce will again take the matter up in the coming months.

## THE ANGLO-CHINESE CHAMBER.

A yachting correspondent writes—“One who has just been a guest on board the Chinese steamer ‘Crown’ writes to me that the preliminary work in connection with the building of Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenge for the America's Cup is finished, and that the construction of the yacht will be started this week, and the casting of the lead keel taken in hand as soon as possible. Nothing will be allowed to leak out as to the dimensions, structure, or sail area of the new Shamrock, and the yacht is being built in an enclosed shed, well out of sight of the eyes of the curious. These precautions are absolutely necessary, as they will bring up to the shape of the challenger might be of value to the Americans.”

The new Shamrock will be ready for the early Spring, and will probably be launched in April, when she will sail a series of trial races with Sir Thomas Lipton's 23-foot Shamrock. The two yachts will be sufficiently of a like size to give some idea of the challenger's speed, though of course the trial races cannot cover anything like a mile or the other, as the old Shamrock (which must not be confused with the three challengers built for the Cup from 1890 to 1900) is designed to an entirely different racing rule, and is a smaller and more heavily constructed yacht than Shamrock IV.

The most important factor in connection with the Cup is the necessity that the challenger must sail under the same conditions as the defender, while these two will be sailing under entirely different racing rules. The dimensions of the two yachts

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Spain, Rhodesia.  
November 28, Astoria, Bremen, Potsdam, Idomenes, Theseus,  
Athens, Naxos.  
December 2, Bendoran, Cyclops, Kamo  
Maru, Pichu, Shima, Yedo, Yannan,  
Beaufort, Meru.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.  
Moi.  
The No. B. L. a.s. Bulow carrying the  
German Mails with dates from Berlin  
of the 12th November, left Colombo  
on Sunday, the 30th Nov., p.m., and  
may be expected here on or about  
Thursday, the 11th December.  
The P. M. S. Co.'s a.s. Siberia carrying  
the United States Mails from  
Yokohama on Sunday, the 30th Nov.,  
for Hongkong via Shanghai, and is due  
to arrive at Hongkong on the 8th  
December.

Other Vessels.  
The L. C. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Iuksang left  
Sarawak on the 24th November, due  
Hongkong on the 4th December.

The B. L. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Japan from  
Calcutta, left Singapore on the 3rd Dec.,  
and may be expected here on or about  
the 8th Dec.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Yokohama Maru (Amer-  
ican Line) left Seattle for this port  
on the 18th Nov., and is ex-  
pected here on the 21st Dec.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Astoria (Bremen)  
left Singapore for this port on the  
20th Nov., and is expected here on  
the 5th Dec.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Saitoku Maru (Bombay  
Line) left Singapore for this port  
on the 23rd November, and is ex-  
pected here on the 5th Dec.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Saitoku Maru (Bombay  
Line) left Seattle for this port on the  
4th Nov., and is expected here on the  
18th Dec.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Saitoku Maru (American  
Line) left Seattle for this port via  
ports on the 4th November, and is ex-  
pected here on the 1st Dec.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Astoria (Bremen) left  
Singapore on the 11th November, due  
Hongkong on the 1st December.

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Liquidators, No. 5 Queen's Road Central  
on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January,  
1914, at 12 o'clock noon precisely for the  
purpose of having an account showing the  
manner in which the winding up has been  
conducted and the property of the Com-  
pany disposed of, laid before such  
Meeting, and for the purpose of considering  
and approving the proposed final return of  
\$3.50 per share on the issued Capital,  
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and making any explanation that may be given  
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Chaochanghong Taktau..... Singapore.  
Chitao..... Semarang.  
Dooan Passenger..... Derflinger.....  
Druchi..... Shanghai.  
Druchi..... Tientsin City.  
Fili..... Bangkok.  
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Oka Minode..... Singapore.  
Sengheng..... Singapore.  
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